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FOR: DIGITAL DEVICE, TASK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND PROGRAM

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\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.						
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$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-016601						
\boxtimes	// sheets of formal drawing.						
$\boxtimes \checkmark$	An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.						
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Respectfully submitted,

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